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In re Application of
COHEN
Application No.: 09/760,277
Attorney Docket No.: MS-678

: DECISION on PETITION
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: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed 21 January 2005 to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 22, 2001, which set a period for reply of two (2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned at midnight on April 22, 2001. A Notification of Abandonment was mailed on June 5, 2003.

The provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) provide that where the delay in reply was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c).

The instant petition does not satisfy requirement (2) above. A petition fee of \$685 was submitted and is insufficient. The requisite petition fee, effective 08 December 2004, for a petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application is \$1500 (\$750 for a small entity). Applicant did not provide an authorization to charge fees to his deposit account. Without payment of the full petition fee, the petition is dismissed.

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